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# H. R. 2913

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1996

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RETENTION BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**

4 **AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS OF MEDICAL**

5 **CARE COST RECOVERY AMOUNTS.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR RETENTION.**—Section

7 1729(g)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended

8 to read as follows:

1       “(2) Amounts recovered or collected under this sec-  
2   tion with respect to the cost of the furnishing of care or  
3   services under this chapter at a facility of the Department  
4   shall be credited to amounts currently available for the  
5   furnishing of care and services under this chapter at that  
6   facility.”.

7       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8   subsection (a) shall apply with respect to amounts recov-  
9   ered or collected under section 1729 of title 38, United  
10   States Code, after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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